

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the third full paragraph on page 10 as follows:

These compounds can be prepared by the following method. ~~That~~  
~~is, perfluoropolyether~~ Perfluoropolyether  $R_f\text{-COOH}$  or  $\text{HOCO-}R_f\text{-COOH}$  and an  
amine  $\text{NR}_1\text{R}_2\text{R}_3$  are mixed together to give equimolar amounts of carboxylic acid  
and amine and are evenly dissolved under agitation to give the above compounds.  
~~In this case, heat~~ Also, if necessary, heat may be applied, ~~if necessary~~.